THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government have taken various steps to promote food processing industries which inter-alia include declaration of most food processing industries as high priority, delicensing of all food processing industries excepting distillation and brewing of alcoholic beverages, sugar and those items reserved for small scale sector, automatic approval of foreign equity upto 51 per cent in high priority areas and technology agreements, permitting foreign/NRI inestments, providing fiscal reliefs, etc., Government is also operating various Plan schemes for promoting food processing industries including those in the small and tiny sector. As a result of various measures taken since liberalisation till June, 94. 2680 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda have been filed for setting up of food processing industries involving an investment of Rs. 34,469 crores, approvals for setting up of 100 per cent Export Oriented Units, Joint Ventures, foreign collaboration, etc. in food processing sector have been granted involving an investment of Rs. 7,060 crores. These, when implemented are likely to generate and direct employment of 5,65,187 persons.

कृषि उत्पादों का प्रसंस्करण

2019. श्री आल मोहम्मद :
श्री ईश दत्त यादव :

क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उनका मंत्रालय कृषि उत्पादों के 34 प्रसंस्करण क्षेत्रों की ओर ध्यान निर्देशित नहीं कर सका ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) कृषि उत्पादों के इन 34 क्षेत्रों के प्रसंस्करण पर और अधिक ध्यान देने के लिए उसके द्वारा क्या-क्या प्रयास कर रही है ?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरुण गोगोई) : (क) से (ग) मंत्रालय खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग के उन क्षेत्रों जैसे खाद्यान्न प्रसंस्करण फल और सब्जी प्रसंस्करण, मांस तथा पाल्ट्री प्रसंस्करण उपभोक्ता उद्योग, दूध उत्पाद, गहन समुद्री मात्स्यिकी, मछली प्रसंस्करण, पैकेजिंग आदि के विकास के लिए प्रयास कर रहा है जो उसे आबंटित किए गए हैं।

Investment proposal received to set up agro-based industries in Gujarat

2100. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of investment proposals received during the last two years to set up agriculture-based industries in Gujarat State;

(b) what are the details of the foreign investment proposals approved during the said period; and

(c) by when action is likely to be taken on those proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) As per available information 191 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda have been filed since liberalisation upto June, 1994 involving an investment of about Rs. 2,946 crores and employment of about 31,136 persons for setting up of Food Processing Industries in the State of Gujarat. Approvals for Joint Venture foreign collaborations, setting up of Export Oriented Units etc. have been granted involving an investment of about Rs. 78 crores.

(b) and (c) Foreign investment envisaged in respect of these proposals is about Rs. 712.80 lakhs.